

General Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 4035 **Date/Time Notice:** 3/7/2016 **DEM Incident No:**
Responsible Party: Cass County Electric Cooperative
Date Incident: 3/6/2016 **Time Incident:** 1400 **Duration:**
County: Cass **Twp:** 140 **Rng:** 55 **Sec:** 24 **Qtr:** NW
Lat: 46.93388 **Long:** -97.57668 **Method:** Interpolation from map
Location Description: Substation on south east corner of intersection of 138 south east avenue and 33 street. One mile north and one mile west of Buffalo, ND.

Submitted By: Mike Mead **Affiliation:**
Address: 4100 32 avenue south west
City: Fargo **State:** ND **Zip:**

Received By:

Contact Person:

4100 32 avenue south west
Fargo, ND 58104

Distance Nearest Occupied Building: **Release Contained:** Yes

Type of Incident: Vandalism

Description of Released Contaminant: Mineral oil for an Oil Circuit Recloser (breaker)

Volume Spilled:

Ag Related: No

EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance: Unknown

Reported to NRC: Unknown

Cause of Incident:

Bullet hole found on tank of Oil Circuit Recloser, found while troubleshooting a power outage. This is inside a fenced substation.

Risk Evaluation:

None, non-PCB mineral oil.

of Fatalities: **# of Injuries:** **Affected Medium:** 03 - soil

Potential Environmental Impacts:

oil covered rock will be cleaned up with absorbent matts.

Action Taken or Planned:

Substation is designed to contain possible oil spill in the rock base of the substation. Sheriff department was contacted to try and locate the vandals.

Wastes Disposal Location:

Agencies Involved: Cass County Sheriff

Updates

Date: 3/7/2016

Status: Reviewed - Assigned to NDDoH Division

Author: O'Gorman, Brian

Updated Volume:

Notes:

According to the report, non-PCB mineral oil was spilled from an oil circuit recloser due to vandalism. Division of Waste Management will follow up with the incident.